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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USING HASHING FOR
EFFICIENTLY IMPLEMENTING AN IP LOOKUP SOLUTION
IN HARDWARE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE

Prior to further examination, please amend the application as follows: